

**AN ORDINANCE BY
FINANCE/ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO AMEND CONTRACT NUMBER FC-7531-02-A, CITY OF ATLANTA WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE CONTRACT AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("City") entered into an agreement with Patton Boggs LLP ("Patton Boggs") on January 17, 2004 for consulting services, in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred And Thirty Four Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$234,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the contract term is three (3) years, with two (2) one (1) year renewal options; and

WHEREAS, performance of the scope of services under the contract is heavily reliant upon the contractor's established relationships and access to information regarding federal legislation, funding and programs which will impact the City; and

WHEREAS, the professional staff who have been working on the City's issues have moved to the firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP ("Pillsbury"); and

WHEREAS, the professional staff who have performed the work have rendered good and valuable service to the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the contract, Patton Boggs may assign the contract if the City agrees; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to the assignment because the team of professionals is the same as has been working on the City's contract since the engagement began; and

WHEREAS, the City may request changes in the scope of services performed by Patton Boggs, however, such changes which may be mutually agreed upon by the parties, shall not be enforceable until and unless a written amendment is executed by the parties; and

WHEREAS, the team from Patton Boggs, now at Pillsbury, has performed its duties under the contract effectively, and the parties have mutually agreed to increase the scope of services performed under the contract to more accurately reflect the City's needs and interests; and

WHEREAS, the contract further provides that any increase or decrease in the amount of compensation shall not be enforceable until and unless a written amendment is executed by the parties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor desires to enter into an agreement to amend the contract to increase the scope of services provided, and increase the compensation due under the contract by Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement amending contract number FC-7531-02-A Washington Representative, to increase the scope of work and the dollar amount of the contract by Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), for a total contract price not to exceed Two Hundred And Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$274,000.00).

SECTION 2: That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare the appropriate contractual agreements for execution by the Mayor, to be approved by the City Attorney as to form, and that said contractual agreement shall not become binding upon the City and the City shall incur no liability upon the same until such contract has been executed by the Mayor and delivered to the contracting parties.

SECTION 3: That the increase in the dollar amount of the contract shall be charged to and paid from fund account and center numbers: 1A01 (General Fund) 524001 (Consultant/Professional Services) T31001 (Unallocated Fund-wide Expenses).

SECTION 4: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

TRANSMITAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Aiko Bethea

Contact Number: _____ ext. 6948

Originating Department: _____ Mayors Office

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/Executive

Council Deadline: May 15, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): 5/30-5/31 Full Council Date: 6/5/06

Commissioner Signature [Signature]

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: 5/23/06 [Signature]

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Reviewed by: [Signature]

(date)

Submitted to Council:

(date)